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Mt. Olive Methodist Church
Public Worship

1873, 1905, 1947

Mt. Olive Methodist Church is located on the south side of Revels Neck Road approximately one mile west of Millard Long Road. Two datestones are found in the concrete block foundation: one having the dates 1873 and 1905 and the other having 1947. These three dates apparently reflect the different periods for each building. The interior of the present structure is finished with modern materials, but the Victorian period pews and altar furniture appear to have been handed down through the years. Another church is located on the atlas map due east of Mt. Olive, but this congregation is no longer active.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-198

Magi No. 2001985808

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Mt. Olive Methodist Church

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Revel's Neck Road ☐ not for publicationcity, town Westover ☒ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees of Mt. Olive Church

street & number Revel's Neck Road telephone no.:

city, town Westover state and zip code MD 21871

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Mt. Olive Methodist Church is located on the south side of Revel's Neck Road approximately one mile west of Millard Long Road. The single-story aluminum sided church faces north with the gable running north/south. Two datestones are found in the concrete block foundation; one having the dates 1873 and 1905 and the other has 1947. The concrete block foundation supports the aluminum sided frame structure which is covered by a medium sloped asphalt shingle roof. A two-story pyramidal roofed tower rises on the north gable end and contains the double-door entrance. Multi-pane window sash pierce the side walls of the tower as well as the main church. Three colored glass windows are evenly spaced on each side. A narrow brick chimney rises against the south gable end.

The interior is finished with modern materials, but the Victorian pews and altar furniture appear to have been handed down through the rebuilding process.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1873, 1905, 1947 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

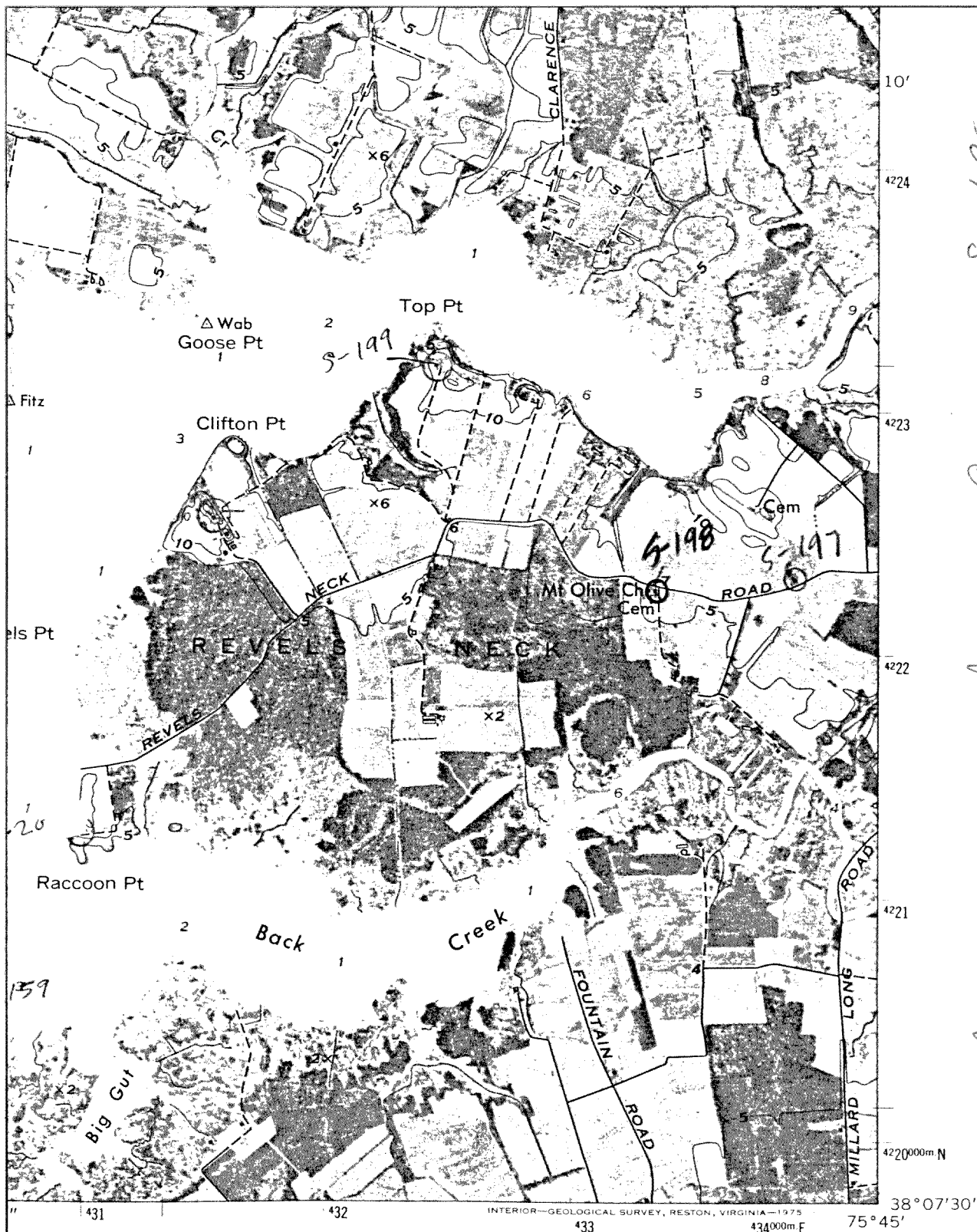
Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Despite the relatively recent 1947 date of construction for this simple frame church, it is the last active congregation on Revel's Neck. The 1877 Somerset County Atlas map shows this church as well as another a short distance east of Mt. Olive.

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface _____ Light-duty road, hard or improved surface _____
 Secondary highway, hard surface _____ Unimproved road _____
 Trails _____

Interstate Route U. S. Route State Route



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

MONIE, MD.

N3807.5—W7545/7.5

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Mt. Olive Methodist Church
Revels Neck, Somerset County
Northwest Elevation
4/84 Paul Touart
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